



**H.R. 3218 – To designate a portion of Interstate Route 395 located in Baltimore, Maryland, as "Cal Ripken Way"**

**Floor Situation**

H.R. 3218 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative John Sarbanes (D-MD) on July 27, 2007. The bill was referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, but was not considered.

H.R. 3218 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House of Representatives on September 5, 2007.

**Summary**

H.R. 3218 designates the portion of Interstate Route 395 located in Baltimore, Maryland, beginning at the junction of Interstate Routes 395 and 95 and ending at Conway Street as "Cal Ripken Way".

**Background**

Cal Ripken Jr. played for the Baltimore Orioles from May 30, 1982 through September 19, 1998. He played in 2,632 consecutive games, breaking Lou Gehrig's former mark of 2,130.

Over his lifetime he accumulated 3,184 hits, 431 home runs, 19 straight All-Star appearances, and two Most Valuable Player Awards.

He was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame on July 29, 2007.

On August 13, 2007 Cal Ripken Jr. was appointed a Special Sports Envoy by the Department of State by Condoleezza Rice. He will be traveling to schools worldwide, hosting baseball skills clinics, and sharing his story of his life's success.

**Cost**

At the time of publication the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) had not yet scored H.R. 3218.

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